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WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
LAKE CHARLES DIVISION

JAMES BROWN

CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-1559LC

VS.

SECTION P

WARDEN, PINE PRAIRIE
CORRECTIONAL CENTER

JUDGE MINALDI

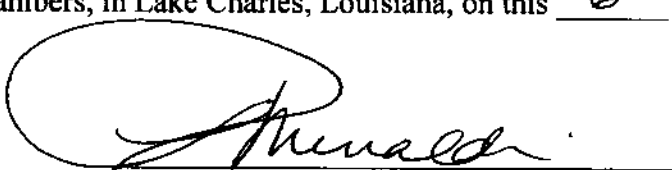
MAGISTRATE JUDGE WILSON

JUDGMENT

For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge previously filed herein, and after an independent review of the record, determining that the findings are correct under the applicable law, and noting the absence of objections to the Report and Recommendation in the record;

IT IS ORDERED that this petition for writ of *habeas corpus* is **DENIED AND DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** because petitioner's *habeas* claims remain unexhausted.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED, in chambers, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, on this 6
day of March, 2006.


PATRICIA MINALDI
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE